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Office of Air, Waste & Toxics

December 15, 2014

Ms. Jan Palumbo (AWT-121)
United States EPA, Region 10
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Seattle, WA 98101

**Subject: December 2014 Progress Report
J.H. BAXTER ARLINGTON FACILITY
Docket No. RCRA-10-2001-0086**

Dear Ms. Palumbo:

This letter provides the December 2014 progress report for work under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for the J.H. Baxter & Co. (Baxter) facility during the period from November 15, 2014, to December 15, 2014.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS THIS PERIOD

This section discusses significant developments for the reporting period, including actions performed and any problems encountered relative to work required by the AOC. Significant developments that occurred on this project during this reporting period are outlined below:

- The Remedial Action Pilot System continued to operate during the reporting period.
- Baxter has received the final results for the bench-scale pilot testing program, and is preparing a report summarizing results.

Baxter conducted routine quarterly groundwater monitoring activities for the fourth quarter during the week of November 17, 2014.

ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS NEXT PERIOD

This section discusses developments anticipated during the next reporting period, as outlined below:

- Baxter will continue to operate the Pilot Study remediation system during the next reporting period.
- Baxter will submit to EPA the Third Quarter 2014 Operations and Monitoring Report on or before December 27, 2014.
- Baxter will submit to EPA the 2014 Stand Alone Data Document (SADD) on or before December 31, 2014.



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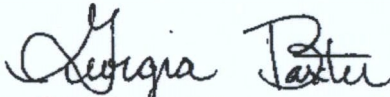
Any other information relevant to the AOC is discussed in this section, including results of any sampling or testing completed within the reporting period.

- Baxter has no other information to report.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to evaluate the information submitted. I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submittal is true, accurate, and complete. As to those identified portions(s) of this submittal for which I cannot personally verify the accuracy, I certify that this submittal and all attachments were prepared in accordance with procedures designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those directly responsible for gathering the information, or the immediate supervisor of such person(s), the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature:



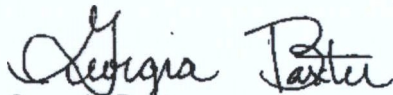
Name: Georgia Baxter

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 15, 2014

We trust this letter meets the intent of the Progress Report per Paragraph 71 of the AOC. If you have any questions, please contact me at (650) 349-0201.

Sincerely,



Georgia Baxter

Chief Executive Officer

cc: Jeanne Tran, Ecology
Jamie Hillery, Stella-Jones Corp.
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